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**Subject:** Brief Discussion with USDA re Hawaii Complaint

This morning, Kurt and I were able to speak with Tysan Williams who is the Team Lead in USDA's complaint intake unit.

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It appears that USDA is still going through its jurisdictional phase and they will likely not be able to participate in a call with their investigation team and our larger group prior to November 7<sup>th</sup>, because Carl-Martin Ruiz will be out of the office. I think that is too far away to make the formal determination regarding whether we move forward jointly or

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I wanted to send you this note to give you a heads up and to seek your thoughts.

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